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**Plymouth County District Attorney Timothy J. Cruz to host
Narcan Train-the-Trainer for Law Enforcement**

BROCKTON, MA- On Friday, April 4, 2014, Plymouth County District Attorney Timothy J. Cruz's office will host the **Narcan Train-the-Trainer for Law Enforcement** training at the Thorny Lea Golf Course in Brockton, MA. The training will be attended by police and court officers from throughout Plymouth County. The Plymouth County District Attorney's Office has collaborated with Hillary Dubois, coordinator of the Brockton Mayor's Opioid Overdose Prevention Coalition, and Dr. Daniel Muse, an Emergency Room physician from Signature Healthcare in Brockton, to present this training.

Officers will learn how opioids affect users, how to recognize an opioid overdose, and how to respond accordingly. In addition, they will hear from Quincy and Stoughton police officers about the successes of their pilot programs. Participants will leave the training with the necessary materials to implement Narcan training within their own departments. Also, each participant will be given one supply of Narcan, and the documents needed to order a supply for their respective departments.

District Attorney Cruz stated, "I am very happy to be able to host this training for law enforcement personnel in Plymouth County. Opioids are causing tragedies every day within our communities, and my office felt it was imperative to properly train those who are often first at an overdose scene."

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